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1. AUFENKAMP AND MCMAINS REPORTED TO EMBASSY JULY 21 ON SATISFACTORY DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH V. B. BEZRUKOV, MAIN COMPUTER CENTER, GOSPLAN ON TOPIC 2 PROGRAMS. MINUTES OF DISCUSSION REFLECT AGREEMENT ON FUTURE WORK IN (1) COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND PLANNING AND ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT, WITH SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN USSR IN 191 AND (2) PLANNING AND BALANCING OF NATIONAL ECONOMY WITH SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN THE US IN DECEMBER 1978. MCMAINS AND AUFENKAMP EMPHASIZED TO SCICOUNS THAT ACTIVITIES UNDER THE ABOVE SUB TOPICS WERE ALREADY IN PLANNING STAGES AND THAT THE MEETING WITH BEZRUKOV ONLY FIRMED UP PREVIOUSLY AGREED PROJECTS. SCICOUNS URGED AUFENKAMP TO CLOSELY COORDINATE WITH OES/APT TO INSURE THAT WORK GUIDELINES ON "NEW PROJECTS" ARE ADHERED TO. AUFENKAMP CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD NO DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIET WORKING GROUP COUNTERPARTS OTHER THAN BEZRUKOV DURING THE VISIT.

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2. AUFENKAMP AND MCMAIN ALSO MET JULY 21 AT SCST WITH AYKAZYAN AND BARABOSHKIN WHO BOTH EXPRESSED HIGH INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR, COMPUTER APPLICATION PROJECT WITH GOSPLAN. AUFENKAMP NOTED TO AYKAZYAN THAT NYU COURANT CENTER FOR MATHEMATICS HAD DECIDED TO DROP COOPERATION WITH SOVIETS IN PROTEST OVER SHCHARANSKIY CONVICTION. (COURANT CENTER HAD PREVIOUSLY

AGREED TO RECEIVE TWO SOVIETS ON LONG TERM JOINT
RESEARCH PROJECT IN PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES. SOVIET
VISITS WERE TO BE IN RETURN FOR LONG TERM VISITS
BY US SPECIALISTS AT NOVOSIBIRSK COMPUTER CENTER.)
AYKAZYAN CONFINED RESPONSE TO REGRETS AND THE STANDARD
LINE ON DISSIDENT TRIALS BEING A PURELY INTERNAL
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